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## VOTE EARLY TOMORROW AND VOTE IT STRAIGHT

### DEMOCRAT IN CHARGE OF THE GOVERNMENT

For First Time, a Member of the Party is in Control During a Republican Administration—Secretary of War Wright Stays Alone in Washington While Everyone Else Hikes Home to Vote.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Secretary of War Luke E. Wright will "hold down the lid" for the administration tomorrow. It will probably be the first time in the history of the country that a Democrat has presided over the affairs of government during a Republican administration. The Tennessee member of the cabinet was born a Democrat and has never voted for a Republican candidate for president, although he would have done so this year if he had been able to register in time so as to save his job. President Roosevelt and Secretary Loeb leave Washington tonight at midnight for Oyster Bay to vote, returning in time to receive the returns here tomorrow night. All members of cabinet are now in their home states and will vote tomorrow, except Secretary Metcalf, who is ill, and Secretary Wright.

### BRYAN CONFIDENT OF DEMOCRATIC LANDSLIDE

Commoner Making Final Speeches Today and will Close Tonight with a Monster Home Coming Celebration at Lincoln—His Campaign is Greatest Ever Made by Any Candidate for Presidency.

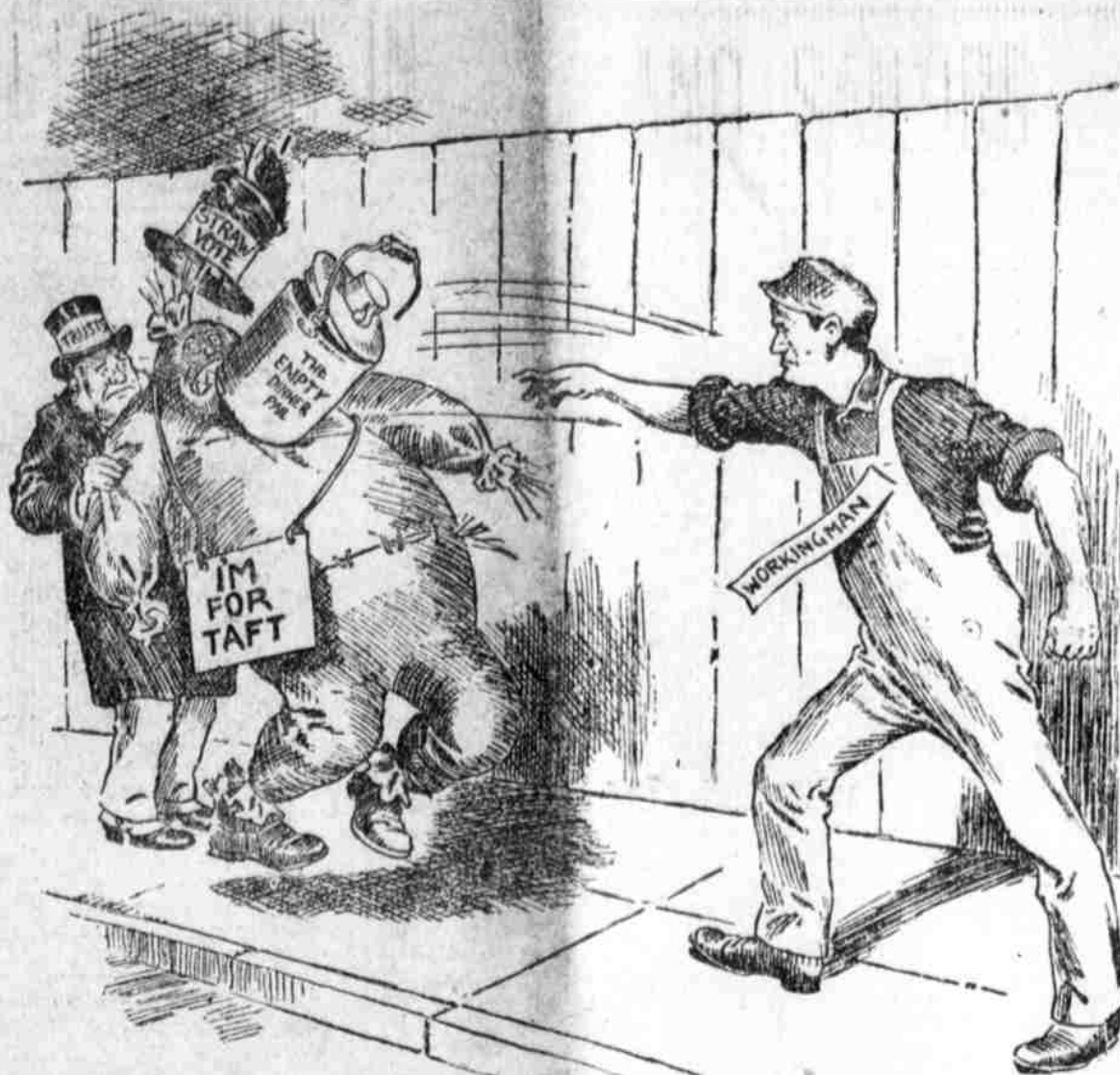
Kansas City, Nov. 2.—Confident that the landslide on Tuesday will carry him into the White House, Wm. J. Bryan left here early today for a final campaign tour through North-ern Kansas. The closing speech at Omaha has been given up and Bryan will go direct from Kansas to Lincoln, where he will close the campaign at home in a blaze of red fire and make his final appeal to the voters from the balcony of the Lincoln hotel.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—W. J. Bryan arrived in Chicago 30 minutes after midnight Sunday morning. His train was exactly five hours late, and all the preparations made for a spectacular wind up in Chicago of the Democratic candidate's campaign had to be abandoned. On arriving, Mr. Bryan drove directly to the Auditorium annex and retired for the night.

Despite the lateness of his arrival, a large crowd was in the station to greet Mr. Bryan. "I was greatly disappointed not to have spoken here tonight," said Mr. Bryan. "I had been looking forward all week to speaking to the voters in Chicago. The delay, due to a temporary breakdown of the engine, was unavoidable, and as soon as I saw it would be impossible to reach here on time I wired cancelling the engagements."

Confident of victory of the election on Tuesday W. J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for president, left Chicago Sunday for a tour through Kansas. To night he expects to reach his home at Lincoln, Neb., where he will participate in a "home demonstration." Mrs. Bryan left the candidate's special train here Sunday and went direct to Lincoln. More than a dozen boxes of flowers which had been given her during the trip through Indiana on Saturday were taken home by Mrs. Bryan. Before leaving Chicago, Mr. Bryan said: "I do not care to make any list of states in estimating the result of the election; for, while I think that the result is more certain in some states than in others I should not want to discourage Democrats in the less certain states by making this a list of states. I believe that we shall have votes to spare in the electoral college and a considerable majority of the popular vote."

Speaking of his delay in reaching Chicago Saturday night, Mr. Bryan said: "The trip arranged for Saturday was a long one, with a large number of stops. The meetings were unexpectedly large; and in some places the speaking stands were some distance from the stations. We had to ride slowly through the crowded streets to reach the stands. Then there were three changes of railroads. Finally our locomotive broke down and the substitute engine had to be turned around at the next station and



"Get Out, I'm For Bryan!"

**SPEND MILLION.**  
Chicago, Ill., Nov. 2.—The Republicans have spent about \$1,000,000 and Democrats \$500,000 during the present campaign, according to a statement issued today by the Republican and the Democratic finance committees and representatives here.

hugmen. His election, he said, would ensure the return of prosperity. Mr. Taft appeared on the platform with him and was presented with a huge bunch of chrysanthemums.

**REFUSE TO CHANGE.**  
Columbus, Nov. 2.—The Republican and Democratic State chairmen refused to change their figures on the Ohio result today. The Republicans are claiming 75,000 for Taft and Har-ri-son and the Democrats 50,000 for Bryan and Har-men.

**BIG STORE ROBBERY.**  
Mansfield, O., Nov. 2.—The dry goods store of R. B. Maxwell company was burglarized last night and \$1500 worth of furs and ladies' suits were taken. Entrance was gained through a skylight.

The Republican candidate will then go direct to Cincinnati to vote. While Taft will not reach here until late a big array of republican orators, including Senator LaFollette, Secretary Gayfield, former Governor Herlick and former Lieutenant Governor Harding are here to entertain the crowds all day.

Cleveland, Nov. 2.—Taft returned to Ohio today to wind up his campaign, speaking here at noon to 8,000 people at the Central armory. At 2:15 he left for Youngstown to close the campaign. At Cleveland three thousand marchers with half a dozen bands escorted the candidate to the armory.

**FAMILY SUICIDES**  
Are Asphyxiated by Gas in Their Home—Suicide of all is Suspected.

Columbus, Nov. 2.—Mock Devore his wife and 12 year old son Ches Devore, were found dead from gas asphyxiation in their home in Milo a suburb, Monday by neighbors. Suicide on the part of one or all of the family is suspected. The family had been missing since Saturday.

**Mob Anxious to Lynch Negro.**  
Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 2.—A mob is said to be forming at Concord to lynch Will Graham, a negro, who criminally assaulted Pearl Tucker, a 16-year-old white girl, October 12. The negro was spirited away to Charlotte to escape mob violence and has since been brought secretly to the state penitentiary here for safekeeping. He will be taken to Concord for trial, which is to begin November 4.

**Night Riders Transferred.**  
Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 2.—Twelve prisoners, alleged Night Riders, were brought from Reelfoot Lake to Nashville Sunday and are confined in the Davidson county jail.

**WRECK KILLS MANY.**  
Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 2.—Many persons are reported killed and injured to a wreck on the Western Carolina road late this afternoon.

### TRAINS COLLIDE

Six Persons are Hurt in a Smash-up on Chicago Elevated.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Six persons were injured early today when two elevated trains collided on the union loop. One train had stopped to make a switch and another crashed into the rear car, smashing the platform and injuring half a dozen persons. None is seriously hurt.

### EAST GIVES THE MOST

Treasurer States That Most of the Million was Given in the Eastern States.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Assistant Treasurer Upham of the Republican national committee declared that the western division had collected approximately \$350,000 of the campaign funds and the eastern division considerably more than that, bringing the total to about an even \$1,000,000. Aside from stating that the average contribution to the Republican fund was about \$50 Upham gave no other information. Assistant Treasurer Dooley of the Democratic National committee stated that the Democratic fund was about one half of the Republican fund.

### SAY NICE WEATHER

Washington Bureau Promises Fair Skies for Ohio Election Day.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The following weather forecast for election day was issued by the weather bureau this morning:

"The indications are that the weather will continue fair tonight and Tuesday in the middle, eastern and southeastern states. Light showers are likely to occur this afternoon and then in the Ohio valley and tonight and Tuesday in the middle Gulf states. "The temperature changes will not be marked."

### TAFT AT DUNKIRK

Wants Labor Vote and is Trying Hard to Get it in Spite of His Past Record.

Dunkirk, Nov. 2.—A crowd of over 5,000 people, the majority of whom were from the Brooks plant of the American Locomotive company, greeted Taft here this morning on his trip from Buffalo to Cleveland. The candidate said he had been grossly slandered by his opponents in regard to his feelings toward work-

### OFFICERS AND SAILORS ARE TIRED OF AMOY

Receptions and Teas, are Palling on Men Who Have Had so Much Red Fire and Noise Since Leaving Home—Big Doings Planned for Visit at Manila.

Amoy, Nov. 2.—There will be no red fire and noise since their cruise began that it requires, something out of the ordinary to keep them on edge. Receptions and teas which seems to be Amoy's limit, are palling on the men and they will likely hit things up lively when the Philippines are again reached.

### CASTRO IS GIVEN THE LIMIT OF TIME

Nov. 1, was Time Fixed for Revoking of Decree—Castro Suspects Holland is Perparing to Blockade Ports and Has 50,000 Troop Ready—Immediate Action Expected.

(BULLETIN.)  
The Hague, Nov. 2.—The Dutch government today ordered a blockade of the Venezuelan ports.

Willemstad, Nov. 2.—The Netherlands government fixed November 1 as the limit of time for Venezuela to revoke the decree of President Castro issued on May 14, prohibiting the transshipment of goods for Venezuelan ports at Curacao. President Castro has refused to revoke this decree, but as yet, so far as is known, the Netherlands government has not decided upon definite action. There has been much activity here of late, but in an interview Sunday the government of Curacao said that Holland ought to have assurances that Venezuela had not revoked the decree at the last hour of the day fixed according to the ultimatum before taking any active measures. He believed that his government had made ample preparations for any eventuality and he added that a statement would doubtless be issued today announcing the position of Holland and Venezuela and what action it was proposed to take.

The opinion is held among naval officers here that no direct steps would be taken within a week, and it is understood that the battleship Jacob Von Heemskerck would leave here today, following her custom for target practice. The Van Heemskerck and the protected cruiser Friesland, which are now in this port, still have on board all the superfluous equipments which would be discarded in time of war. The report is current that Capt. Snehlage, who is in command of the fleet, has been promoted to rear admiral.

Sunday evening the governor of Curacao received an important telegram from Holland and he at once called a meeting of his council and the commanders of the warships. The deliberations were lengthy, but the result has not been made public. The people of Curacao are confident that the ships now here will soon be reinforced by the battleships Hertog Hendrik, from the East Indies and the De Ruijter and the cruiser Utrecht, from Holland. The protected cruiser Gelderland also is in those waters.

For the past few days there has been a rumor here that Holland would send the governor of Surinam (Dutch Guiana) to Venezuela as its confidential agent, in response to the proposal made by President Castro that he would treat with Holland in regard to the questions at issue only through a personal representative, but no confirmation of this can be had and its truth is doubted. There is no question, however, that Venezuela believes that the Netherlands government is preparing to blockade their ports. Advice received by the steamer Zulia from Maracaibo state that it was reported on October 24, that President Castro had ordered the mobilization of 50,000 troops to be ready November 2. Two days later there were rumors in Maracaibo that Gen. Nicholas Rolando who previously had been charged with leading a revolutionary movement in Venezuela, was crossing the frontier with 20,000 men from Colombia. No further account of this movement could be learned because mail and telegraphic communications with Cucuta were suspended the following day. Large shipments of powder and shells have been received at Fort San Carlos, at Maracaibo Lake, and there is much activity around the fort.

### NEW RUSSIAN MOVE TO BLOCK CONFERENCE

Reported that Russia Has Sent an Ultimatum to Austria-Hungary and London Has Another War Scare—Cause of Grievance Not Announced—Probable Result to be the Postponement of International Conference.

London, Nov. 2.—Concern was plainly evident today in the English foreign office over the reported sending of an ultimatum by Russia to Austria-Hungary. All efforts to find out the new cause of Russia's grievance have failed. The seriousness of the situation is indicated by the report that Russia is mobilizing her troops. The English foreign office is now in communication with St. Petersburg in an effort to have its apprehension over a possible break in the conference plans allayed.